

**PURPOSE**

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to respond to the health needs of youth with resources and trained medical staff.

**DEFINITIONS**

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

**RESPONSIBLE  
STAFF**

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

**PROCEDURE**

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to the delivery of health services. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements outlined in this policy.

**HEALTH CARE**

All youth placed in residential intervention receive high quality health care. Pursuant to Michigan Administrative Code, R 400.4142(1)(a)-(g), the facility director or designee must develop and implement health service policies and procedures that address all of the following:

- Routine and emergency medical, dental and behavioral health care.
- Health screening procedures.
- Documentation of medical care and maintenance of health records.
- Storage of medications.
- Dispensing medication.
- Definition and training of personnel authorized to dispense medications.
- Methods for dispensing medication when the youth will be off site.

If a health care need (health maintenance, health improvement, health crisis services) cannot be met on-site, then the youth is referred to the appropriate off-site resource.

The facility director and/or designee must provide the youth's juvenile justice specialist all medical and dental information to facilitate maintenance of the Medical Passport (DHS-221).

MDHHS may consent to routine nonsurgical medical care or to emergency medical treatment of the youth, but consent for nonemergency elective surgery shall be given by the youth's parent or legal guardian. MCL 803.303(3).

### **Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTP)**

Pursuant to Social Security Act 42 USC 675(4)(B)(i)-(iii) and in addition to the services listed above, but not limited to, certified qualified residential treatment programs (QRTP) are required to enlist a registered or licensed nursing staff who:

- Provides care within the scope of their practice as defined by state law.
- Is on-site and/or available 24/7.

The nursing staff must be available, within 60 minutes, to the residential treatment facility. The nursing services may be sub-contracted.

### **LEGAL BASE Federal**

#### **Social Security Act, 42 USC 672(4)(B)(i)-(iii)**

Provides requirements for registered or licensed nursing staff and other licensed clinical staff at certified qualified residential treatment programs.

### **State**

#### **Youth Rehabilitation Services Act 150, MCL 803.303(3)**

When a youth is placed in a residential treatment facility, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is responsible for providing food, clothing, housing, educational,

medical and treatment needs for youth under the care and supervision of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. MDHHS may consent to routine nonsurgical medical care or to emergency medical treatment of the youth, but consent for nonemergency elective surgery shall be given by the youth's parent or legal guardian.

**Michigan  
Administrative  
Code**

**Mich Admin Code, R 400.4142**

Provides requirements on establishing and following written health services policies and procedures that address routine and emergency medical, dental and behavioral health care, health screening procedures, documentation of medical care and maintenance health records, storage of medications, dispensing medication, definition and training of personnel authorized to dispense medications and methods for dispensing medication when the youth will be off site.